

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A computer readable medium encoded with  
instructions for executing the steps of: receiving  
information about a driving cell from a layout tool,  
receiving information about an interconnect from a layout  
tool, determining buffer cell information based upon  
10 information about the driving cell and the interconnect by  
accessing a previously defined library lookup table,  
relaying the buffer cell information from the library look  
up table to the layout tool.

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